

# House Study Bill 723 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to participation in the Iowa health information  
2 network by all hospitals in the state.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135D.4, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 135D.4 Iowa health information network — principles —  
4 technical infrastructure requirements — required participants.

- 5 1. The Iowa health information network shall be  
6 administered and governed by a designated entity using, at a  
7 minimum, the following principles:
- 8 a. Be patient-centered and market-driven.
  - 9 b. Comply with established national standards.
  - 10 c. Protect the privacy of consumers and the security and  
11 confidentiality of all health information.
  - 12 d. Promote interoperability.
  - 13 e. Increase the accuracy, completeness, and uniformity of  
14 data.
  - 15 f. Preserve the choice of the patient to have the patient's  
16 health information available through the record locator  
17 service.
  - 18 g. Provide education to the general public and provider  
19 communities on the value and benefits of health information  
20 technology.
- 21 2. Widespread adoption of health information technology is  
22 critical to a successful Iowa health information network and is  
23 best achieved when all of the following occur:
- 24 a. The network, through the designated entity complying  
25 with [chapter 504](#) and reporting as required under [this chapter](#),  
26 operates in an entrepreneurial and businesslike manner in which  
27 it is accountable to all participants utilizing the network's  
28 products and services.
  - 29 b. The network provides a variety of services from which to  
30 choose in order to best fit the needs of the user.
  - 31 c. The network is financed by all who benefit from the  
32 improved quality, efficiency, savings, and other benefits that  
33 result from use of health information technology.
  - 34 d. The network is operated with integrity and freedom from  
35 political influence.

